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DISPATCH NO. NATA 7571

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M

DATE: 26 January 1951

FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna u/k

Attention: E 7

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC: Fr. HEBERSTREIT

Reference: NATA-7552

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1. E was asked by E to recount his contact with HEBERSTREIT. There was only one meeting, and on that occasion E used the name "Ing. DIESEL." It is, therefore, unlikely that HEBERSTREIT knows E's true identity.

2. We do not desire to pry into strictly Usage concerns and are fully aware of Headquarters' firm policy on preventing our lines from crossing with those of Usage. Since we understand, however, that Usage has severed all contact with HEBERSTREIT, and since we have long thought of him as a possible link in our own Hungarian operations, we wish to raise the question here whether we may eventually be permitted to pick him up. This presupposes, of course, that he has not been guilty of serious misconduct, and within the frame of reference, we wonder if Headquarters can ascertain why Usage saw fit to drop him?

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